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In re Application of COREY S. MAAS, M.D.

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For SOFT TISSUE SUSPENSION DEVICE

Art Unit 3731 | Examiner Tyson, Melanie Ruano

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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